



**Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility
Study Work Plan
Available For Review**

To make the RI/FS Work Plan available to the public, a document repository has been established at the Queens Borough Public Library, The Central Library Division, 89-11 Merrick Blvd. Jamaica, NY (see details on reverse side).

The RI/FS Work Plan has been reviewed and approved by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC), and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH).



Elements of the RI/FS Work Plan include:

1. A summary of the site background and history;
2. A site map, previous and proposed sampling location maps;
3. Previous investigation summaries;
4. Proposed investigation activities;
5. Field Sampling Plan;
6. Quality Assurance Plan;
7. Health and Safety Plan;
8. Community Air Monitoring Plan; and,
9. Citizen Participation Plan

NYSDEC encourages your participation in this project. Your understanding and involvement can help ensure a cleanup program that effectively protects public health and the environment.

FACT SHEET

Former Ozone Industries, Inc. Site
Ozone Park, Queens, New York
NYSDEC, Region #2, Site No. 2-41-033

September 2004

Remedial Investigation to Begin at Former Ozone Industries Site



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In October 2004, Endzone, Inc. (formerly Ozone Industries, Inc.) will begin a **Site Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS)** at the Former Ozone Industries Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. The Site is located between 99th Street and 100th Street, north of 103rd Avenue in Ozone Park, Queens, New York. The site investigation area will include roughly an area located within a city block in Ozone Park that is bounded by 99th and 100th Streets to the west and east, and by 101st and 103rd Avenues to the north and south. **See map on reverse showing the location of the site.**

Former Ozone Industries occupied their 101-32 101st Street complex from 1948 to 1996. The facility was used to manufacture aircraft parts. Former Ozone Industries had a drum storage area across the street beneath the abandoned, elevated Long Island Railroad. After two preliminary studies in June 1999 and June 2001, NYSDEC identified groundwater in the vicinity of the drum storage area to be contaminated with certain hazardous materials. The agency placed this site on the Registry of Inactive Hazardous Waste Disposal Sites as a Class 2 site in January 2002. A Class 2 site is a site at which hazardous waste is present and constitutes a significant threat to public health or the environment; action is required.

The Site Investigation: The Site Investigation to be done at the Former Ozone Industries Site is called a "Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study" (RI/FS). The investigation will determine the nature and extent of the contamination at the site, as well as potential threats to public health and the environment. As part of the investigation, various environmental media (including groundwater, soil gas, surface soil and subsurface soil) will be sampled. More detailed information is provided in the Remedial Investigation Work Plan available in the repositories (locations listed below). Field work will begin on or about October 4, 2004 and will continue until mid-December 2004.

The Feasibility Study: The Feasibility Study will be conducted alongside and after completion of the Site Investigation. The Feasibility Study will evaluate possible actions to clean up the site. The results of the site investigation and feasibility study will be provided in an RI/FS Report. A Fact Sheet will be mailed announcing the availability of the RI/FS Report which is estimated to be complete in the Summer of 2005.

Based on the RI/FS results, NYSDEC, in cooperation with NYSDOH, will propose a means for cleaning up the site in a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP). A public meeting will be held on this proposed cleanup plan and its alternatives. Following the public meeting and a 30 day comment period, NYSDEC will select the remedy to be implemented.

Your Opportunities to be Informed and Involved: The Citizen Participation Plan describes activities to keep you informed and involved during the investigation and cleanup of the site. You are encouraged to review the Citizen Participation Plan which is part of the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan available at the document repositories. *Your comments and suggestions about the Citizen Participation program for the Former Ozone Industries Site are always welcome.*

